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STATUS

Applicant 2.

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EXTENSION OF TERM

3.	The proce apply.	edings herein are for a patent app	olication and the provision	ons of 37 C.F.R. 1.136							
	(complete (a) or (b), as applicable)										
	(a)	Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (Fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:)									
		Extension for response within:	Other than small entity Fee	Small entity Fee (if applicable) \$ 60.00 \$ 225.00 \$ 510.00 \$ 795.00 \$1,080.00							
		first month	\$ 120.00								
		second month	\$ 450.00								
		third month	\$ 1,020.00								
		fourth month	\$1,590.00								
		fifth month	\$2,160.00								
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If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.											
(Check and complete the next item, if applicable)											
An extension of months has already been secured. The fee paid therefor \$ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.											
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	OR										
	(b) <u>X</u>	conditional petition is being ma	nsion of term is required. However, this ade to provide for the possibility that rlooked the need for a petition for extension								

FEE FOR CLAIMS

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In response to the Office Action dated September 8, 2006, Applicants respectfully request consideration and entry of the following amendment.